

1 1. A method of forming a dried, resilient, glossy coating on a tire, comprising,
2 applying a tire dressing composition to a surface of a tire, the tire-dressing composition
3 comprising a film-forming polymer liquid dispersion.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the polymer liquid dispersion is selected from the
2 group consisting of aqueous polyurethane dispersions, urethane acrylic copolymers, natural
3 rubber lattices and synthetic rubber lattices.

1 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises an
2 antifoaming agent.

1 4. The method of claim 3 wherein the antifoaming agent is selected from the group
2 consisting of silicone defoamers, silicone antifoamers, non-silicone defoamers, non-silicone
3 antifoamers and mixtures thereof.

1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a wetting
2 agent.

1 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the wetting agent is selected from the group
2 consisting of non-ionic wetting agents, non-silicone wetting agents and mixtures thereof.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a thickener.

1 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the thickener is selected from the group consisting
2 of acrylic acid-based polymers, hydroxyethylcellulose, polyacrylic-based thickeners, sodium
3 silicate and mixtures thereof.

1 9. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a pigment.

1 10. The method of claim 9 wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting
2 of titanium dioxide, carbon black, mica, zinc oxide, calcium carbonate, clay and mixtures thereof.

1 11. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a biocide.

1 12. The method of claim 11 wherein the biocide is selected from the group consisting
2 of 2-n-octyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, Polyphase, cationic polymeric biocides, 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-
3 one, sodium 2-pyridinethiol-1-oxide and mixtures thereof.

1 13. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises an
2 antioxidant.

1 14. The method of claim 13 wherein the antioxidant is selected from the group
2 consisting of hindered phenols, hindered aromatic amines and mixtures thereof.

1 15. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a
2 ultraviolet/visible light stabilizer.

1 16. The method of claim 15 wherein the light stabilizer is selected from the group
2 consisting of carbon black, micronized titanium dioxide, organic stabilizer compounds and
3 mixtures thereof.

1 17. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a coalescent.

1 18. The method of claim 17 wherein the coalescent is selected from the group consisting
2 of ester alcohols, glycol methyl ethers and mixtures thereof.

1 19. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a plasticizer.

1 20. The method of claim 19 wherein the plasticizer is selected from the group consisting
2 of polypropylene glycol dibenzoate, alkyl benzyl phthalates, 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol
3 diisobutyrate, bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, benzoate esters, and mixtures thereof.

1 21. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises an adhesion
2 promoter.

1 22. The method of claim 21 wherein the adhesion promoter is selected from the group
2 consisting of aminopropyltriethoxysilane, diaminosilane, triaminosilane, chlorosilane,
3 organofunctional silane, alkylsilanes and mixtures thereof.

1 23. The method of claim 1 wherein said composition further comprises a leveling
2 agent.

1 24. The method of claim 23 wherein the leveling agent is selected from the group
2 consisting of polyamides, tributoxyethyl phosphate and mixtures thereof.

1 25. The method of claim 1 wherein the tire surface is not pre-treated to functionalize or
2 polarize the elastomers on the tire surface.